November 22, 2004



Applicants:

H. KOHLER

Application No.:

09/865,281

Filed:

May 29, 2001

For:

FUSION PROTEINS OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE

PEPTIDES AND ANTIBODIES

Art Unit:

5172

Examiner:

P. N. Huynh

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a third-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2004. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 411.35629PC2) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

11/23/2004 FFANAEIA 00000059 09865281

01 FC:1253 980.00 OP

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

Mark G. Toohey, PhD.

Reg. No. 35,392

MGT/cnl/dlt

1300 North Seventeenth Street, Suite 1800

Arlington, Virginia 22209 Telephone: (703) 312-6600

Facsimile: (703) 312-6666